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Jim Chu, president of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, says while his group supports tickets for people caught with less than 30 grams of marijuana, it does not support the legalization of the drug. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# Police chiefs endorse tickets for pot use

**'Time-consuming.'** Measure adopted at annual meeting meant to unclog courts

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Police chiefs meeting in Winnipeg want to unclog courts and free up police resources by handing out tickets to those caught with small amounts of pot — much like the tickets given for drinking in public — leaving offenders high and dry of a criminal record.

Delegates at the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police annual meeting have passed a resolution asking the federal government to consider giving officers more "enforcement options" to deal with people caught with less than 30 grams of pot.

"It's very time-consuming to process someone under a criminal charge," explained association president Jim Chu, noting right now officers often turn a blind eye to illegal pot use.

"If we're given the option of giving a ticket under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, it would ensure a consequence that more closely reflects the public interest."

Chu, who is chief constable of the Vancouver Police Service, also points out that a conviction results in a criminal record that places barriers on future travel, employment and citizenship.

While all but one of the roughly 400 delegates at the association's conference voted in favour of the resolution, Chu was clear the association does not support legalization of marijuana.

"We still want the option in certain circumstances to lay the criminal charge," he said.

The resolution was presented by the association's drug abuse committee, and it says there are circumstances where a formal charge for simple possession is appropriate — for example, when a driver who has been pulled over is found to be smoking a joint.

But the report adds the "large majority" of simple possession cases could be more efficiently dealt with through tickets.

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## Manitoba judge in nude-photos case faces review of expenses

A Manitoba judge already under review after nude photos of her ended up on the Internet is now facing questions about her expenses.

The Canadian Judicial Council says it will look into a complaint by Queen's Bench Chief Justice Glenn Joyal regarding the expenses of family court Justice Lori Douglas.

The council will only say the review deals with a "representational allowance" — money judges are allowed to claim when they travel to represent the court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Broadway

## Cops probe assault and robbery

Police are looking for a group of young suspects after a man was robbed and assaulted near the Legislative Building early Sunday.

Police and the canine unit were called to 400 block of Broadway around 1:50 a.m. where the 28-year-old victim had been swarmed by several people and beaten.

The man sustained upper-body injuries and was taken to hospital in stable condition. The assailants stole the victim's identification and other personal items.

The group was made up of both men and women, and all are described as aboriginal in appearance.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 204-986-6668. METRO

# Sport development gets a boost

Federal Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages Shelly Glover. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

The Province of Manitoba is teaming up with the federal government to pay for the development of sports and physical activity in the Keystone Province, and the agreement will focus funds on traditionally underrepresented populations.

On Tuesday Shelly Glover, newly minted federal minister of Canadian heritage and official languages, joined Minister of State (Sport) Bal Gosal and Manitoba's minister responsible for sport, Eric Robinson, to sign a bilateral agreement that will pump just more than $2 million into Manitoba sports over the next three years.

"I believe very strongly in the power of sport and physical activity to create strong and healthy communities," said Glover at a press conference held at Sport Manitoba. "These funds are going toward some fantastic initiatives, programs … that are helping to train coaches and instructors in sports.

"In turn they'll train thousands of young people."

The renewed agreement will see the federal government invest a little more than $936,000 conditional on the province matching that total, and the Manitoba government said it plans on contributing up to just under $1.16 million into the fund. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# Theft of logs leaves festival officials puzzled

**Liftwood.** Police investigating after logs for Fort Gibraltar stolen

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The Festival du Voyageur was left scratching its beard Monday, trying to figure how someone was able to make off with hundreds of 19-foot logs from its site over the weekend.

"It's bizarre … it just doesn't add up," said the festival's executive director, Ginette Lavack-Walters, Tuesday of the more than 320 logs that had been piled at the site for renovations to the fort and vanished sometime between Friday evening and Monday morning. "I'm frustrated and disappointed, to have someone come and take our materials like that — we don't have the budget to do these things."

The theft amounts to about half of the logs needed for the just under $300,000 in renovations planned over the summer, and were worth just more than $10,000, said Lavack-Walters.

The logs are described as full trees that have been peeled and cut in half lengthwise, and Lavack-Walters said the thieves probably had to make multiple trips in and out of the site with heavy equipment to pull off the heist.

"You'd need a semi-truck or something of that nature and a cherry picker," she said, speculating the thieves might have wanted the logs for a renovation project. "I suppose it would be really nice siding for a house or a cabin, or it could be a beautiful fence.

"I'd just hate to think someone is burning this and using it for firewood."

Winnipeg police confirmed they are investigating the theft, and are looking into the possibility surveillance cameras in the area might have caught some of the activity.

More than 300 19-foot logs like the ones pictured were lifted from the Festival du Voyageur's Fort Gibraltar site over the weekend.
COURTESY FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR

Investigators are also hoping someone from the area around Fort Gibraltar saw the theft take place.

"What may have appeared normal with regards to the removal of this material likely was the theft," said police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen.

Anyone with information should call investigators at 204-986-6668 or Winnipeg Crime-Stoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

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# Officer accused of murder granted bail within hours

**T.O. streetcar shooting.** Bond set at half-million dollars, constable must stay within Ontario

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Const. James Forcillo was granted bail Tuesday afternoon, without spending a night in jail.

Forcillo turned himself in that morning and walked out of Superior Court at about 3 p.m., as his lawyer Peter Brauti and president of the Toronto Police Association Mike McCormack led him through the crush of media to a waiting SUV.

Brauti told reporters it is unusual for bail to be set so quickly in a murder case but said the case itself is unusual because his client was on-duty.

"This is a case where Mr. Forcillo didn't ask to be at the foot of that streetcar. He was on-duty and had a legal obligation to be there. We'll have a trial about whether his decisions were right or wrong," said Brauti.

Brauti said he's yet to receive full disclosure from the Crown about the evidence, but what he has received shows the case is different than what's been in the media. He would not elaborate.

Forcillo's bail hearing was over in about 15 minutes. All of the conditions of his release were not read out loud, but Brauti said they include four sureties who will be responsible for Forcillo until his trial.

The bond was $510,000 and he is to remain within the province of Ontario, unless he receives special permission.

After a three-week investigation, Forcillo was charged with second-degree murder on Monday in the death of Sammy Yatim, 18. Video appears to show Forcillo shooting at Yatim three times, at which point Yatim fell to the floor, followed by a six-second pause and then six more shots.

Toronto Const. James Forcillo leaves a court house on Tuesday after being granted bail. Forcillo has been charged with second-degree murder for the shooting of 18-year-old Sammy Yatim. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Criminal Code

## *Definition of hate*

According to Steven Penney, a law professor at the University of Alberta, hate speech must be in a public forum, meaning that a private letter wouldn't count.

In addition, hate against an "identifiable group" doesn't include people with disabilities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Autism letter not a hate crime

A devastating letter sent to the family of an Ontario boy with autism does not meet the threshold for a hate crime, but police are considering other charges.

"Despite the hateful language used, the Crown Attorney's office has advised that the content of the letter falls below the threshold for a hate crime. However, there are other Criminal Code issues that are being considered," Durham regional police said in a statement Tuesday morning.

On Friday, Brenda Millson, the grandmother of 13-year-old Maxwell Begley, received a letter in the mail at her Newcastle home. The anonymous writer, who claims to live in the neighbourhood, complained about the noises the boy makes and wrote that the boy was a "hindrance to everyone."

"Do the right thing and move or euthanize him!!! Either way, we are ALL better off!!!" The letter closes, "Sincerely, one pissed off mother!"

Maxwell Begley, 13
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Begley often stays overnight at his grandmother's home. His family has been devastated by the letter and is hopeful charges can be laid.

Police say they are still in the early stages of the investigation and are receiving information from the public. Police said a couple of charges might apply but weren't able to discuss charges at this point in the investigation.

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Maple grief

## U.S. senator plays down queries on Canuck citizenship

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz was born in Calgary to an American mother.
DREW ANGERER/GETTY IMAGES FILE

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, seemingly eyeing a presidential run in 2016, calls his renunciation of Canadian citizenship no big deal, even though doubt about candidates' birthplaces has flared in recent elections.

Responding to questions Tuesday in Houston, Cruz said, "This may be the silly season in politics."

Controversy still occasionally dogs President Barack Obama despite proof he was born in Hawaii.

Cruz, a Texas Republican and Tea Party favourite, was born in Calgary to a Cuban father and U.S.-born mother. His mother's status has allowed him to be a citizen of both the U.S. and Canada, but he said Tuesday, "I believe it makes sense for me to be only an American."

Previous foreign-born Americans — notably Republicans John McCain and George Romney — have run for president with some mention but no serious challenges of their eligibility.

Cruz says that after moving to Texas at age four, he never made an affirmative claim to dual citizenship, and he's now promising to drop his Canadian citizenship if in fact he holds it.

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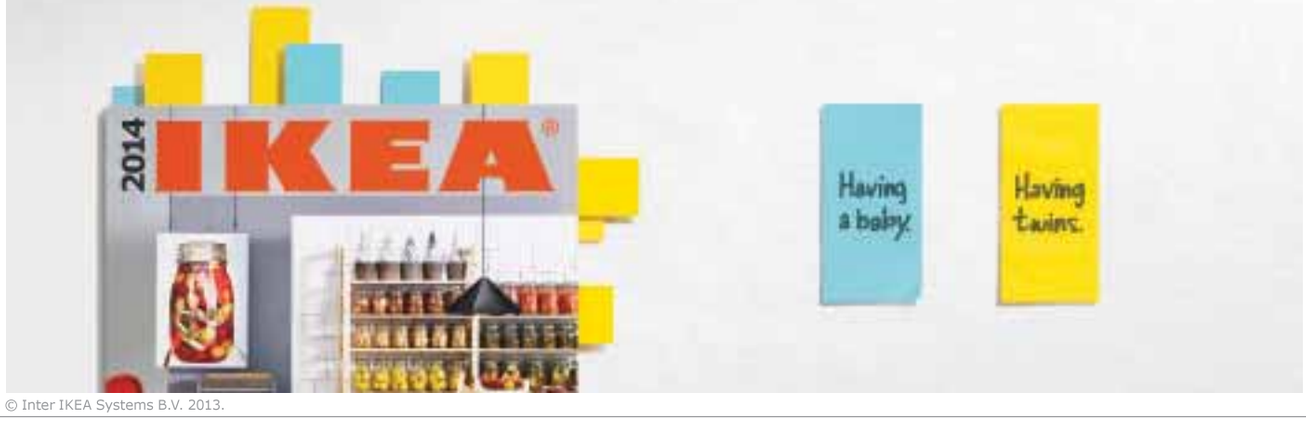


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# Oklahoma. Police say boredom led U.S. teens to kill Australian man for fun

Prosecutors filed charges against three teenagers Tuesday after police said the boys randomly targeted an Australian baseball player as he jogged and shot him in the back, killing him, to avoid the boredom of an Oklahoma summer day.

Christopher Lane, 22, of Melbourne, died Friday along a tree-lined road on Duncan's well-to-do north side. Two teenagers, 15- and 16-year-olds from the gritty part of the town, were charged with first-degree murder and ordered held without bond.

A third, 17, was accused of being an accessory after the fact and with driving a vehicle while a weapon was discharged. He said in open court "I pulled the trigger," but the judge directed him to remain quiet and said Tuesday was not the day to discuss the facts of the case.

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**Motive**

**Police Chief Dan Ford has said the boys had the simplest of motives.**

- He said in a variety of interviews that the 17-year-old had told officers that they were bored and killed Lane for "the fun of it."

A memorial to Christopher Lane is shown Tuesday along the road where he was shot and killed in Duncan, Okla. SUE OGROCKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**150 to 200 pounds**

## 18-foot python seized in N.S.

An 18-foot python has been seized from a dwelling in Nova Scotia's Yarmouth County by the Department of Natural Resources.

Monday evening, the 150- to 200-pound reticulated python was taken by conservation officers to an approved care facility, said a Natural Resources spokesperson.

The department said there are rules against keeping certain animals in the province as pets or to sell.

The Yarmouth incident comes a few weeks after two young boys were killed in a New Brunswick apartment by a python, but the spokesperson said the two events are not connected.

HALEY RYAN/METRO IN HALIFAX

# Turbans, hijabs, kippas in Parti Québécois' crosshairs

**Charter of Quebec Values.** In a controversial move, the PQ is set to introduce legislation restricting religious symbols in several places

Quebec has launched its next debate on minority accommodation — and this one could make the erstwhile soccer-turban ban look like a leisurely stroll on the pitch.

The government is preparing to introduce long-awaited legislation that would restrict religious symbols in numerous places.

A media report Tuesday with leaked details of the Parti Québécois government's "Charter of Quebec Values" says the proposed policy will prohibit public employees from donning Sikh, Jewish and Muslim headwear in the workplace.

It appears the PQ hopes to cash in at the ballot box by championing a position on secularism that polls have suggested has considerable support in the province.

The fiery debate that erupted over a recent ban on wearing turbans on Quebec soccer fields offered a sneak peek of what could be in the political pipeline for the national assembly's fall session.

The turban ban was lifted by the Quebec Soccer Federation due to external pressure — but not before it made headlines around the world. Inside Quebec, Premier Pauline Marois rushed to the defence of the soccer federation and accused its detractors of Quebec-bashing.

Tuesday's newspaper report says the PQ government is set to prevent employees in public institutions like schools and hospitals from wearing religious symbols such as turbans, niqabs, kippas, hijabs and highly visible crucifixes.

The approach is being roundly condemned by civil-rights experts, including prominent lawyer Julius Grey, who expects any such legislation to face court challenges under the Charter of Rights.

"The type of secularism that is being promoted goes beyond what is acceptable," he said in an interview.

"Now, it doesn't mean that the Supreme Court will not uphold it. Legal decisions aren't made in a vacuum and maybe our atmosphere, our social climate, is changing to the point where this will be the future. I hope not."

Charles Taylor, a well-known academic who co-presided over Quebec's commission on the accommodation of minorities, expressed outrage at the policy.

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**'An attitude of exclusion'**

**"This ... will send a message to people who don't feel comfortable here — who feel rejected in Quebec."**

Charles Taylor, an academic who co-presided over Quebec's commission on the accommodation of minorities

Harshaan Ahluwalis dribbles a soccer ball during a match on June 15 in Montreal. On the heels of the erstwhile soccer-turban ban in Quebec, the province is aiming to ban religious symbols in several places. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Pakistan ex-prez charged in Bhutto case

In an unprecedented ruling that tests the military's aura of inviolability, a court indicted former president and army chief Pervez Musharraf Tuesday on murder charges stemming from the 2007 assassination of ex-prime minister Benazir Bhutto.

Musharraf, who became a key U.S. ally in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, pleaded not guilty.

The decision by the court in Rawalpindi marked the first time a current or former army chief has been charged with a crime in the country.

Musharraf, a 70-year-old former commando who took power in a 1999 coup and stepped down from office in disgrace nearly a decade later, now faces a string of legal problems that in many ways challenge the military's sacrosanct status in Pakistani society.

The retired general was charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder and facilitation for murder, said prosecutor Chaudhry Muhammed Azhar.

He did not detail the accusations against Musharraf, but prosecutors have alleged he failed to provide enough protection to Bhutto as she led her Pakistan People's Party in a parliamentary election that might have given her a third term as prime minister. She was killed in a gun and bomb attack at a rally. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Sears job cuts will send IT work overseas

**Foreign outsourcing.** Firm announces layoffs, says some of affected tasks will go to supplier with operations in India

Sears Canada is cutting 245 mainly head-office jobs with some of the work being outsourced to a firm with operations in India, a senior spokesperson confirmed on Tuesday.

The biggest group, consisting of 138 jobs, is in Sears' information technology department, said Vince Power, the national retailer's vice-president of communications. Nearly 100 affected jobs are in finance and eight are in payroll, he added.

The employees received layoff notices on Monday and will be leaving at various times over the next six months, Power said. Some may find other work within Sears, he said.

The announcement comes as more Canadian companies move their information technology services to outside suppliers, many with operations outside the country. With Canada's unemployment rate at 7.2 per cent, the loss of high-tech jobs has sparked outrage among some consumers.

Sears said the move will ensure the company's information technology services are more efficient and up-to-date, which is better for customers.

"These days, to keep up to date with all the system investments you need to make, it's not our core business. We're leaving it to people we feel can do it more efficiently," Power said.

Some of the work would end up outside the country, he said. IBM has operations in India. "Certainly some of the work is going to be done outside the country. That's their business model," Power said.

Sears will continue to employ hundreds of other people in its information technology department, he added. Employees of dozens of other firms, especially in financial services, insurance and accounting, have contacted media outlets to say their companies are also sending high-tech jobs to India.

But there is nothing illegal about it. Indeed, most Canadian employers argue the move to suppliers in lower-cost countries is essential to remaining competitive in a global economy.

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**IT outsourcing market**

## $15B

The market for outsourced IT services grew to $15 billion in Canada last year, according to research firm IDC Canada. Much of the work remains in Canada, but offshore firms are winning a growing share, accounting for $3 billion worth last year. Such firms are handling everything from cheque processing to large databases, IDC says.

## Back-to-school will cost you an extra 18% this year

People walk by a Best Buy store on Tuesday in New York City. Canadians will be digging a little deeper into their pockets during this year's back-to-school shopping season, a new survey suggests. According to the Pollara survey, Canadians intend to shell out an average of $428 per child on items such as school supplies, clothing and technology as their kids head back to class. That's an increase of 18.2 per cent over last year, when they planned to spend an average of $362 per child. The online poll surveyed roughly 1,000 Canadians. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

## Waterloo, Ont. BlackBerry chops 100 more positions

BlackBerry confirms it's cutting about 100 jobs this week as part of the second phase of its previously announced transformation plan.

BlackBerry says the terminations were handed out in the Waterloo, Ont., area where the smartphone maker is based.

"I can confirm that BlackBerry this week informed a small number of employees of their termination, including approximately 100 employees in Waterloo," a spokesperson said in an email.

"As previously stated, we are in the second phase of our transformation plan where we will be assessing our organization — from top to bottom — to ensure we have the right people in the right roles with the right skill sets to drive new opportunities in mobile computing."

There were also 250 layoffs last month in BlackBerry's operations in Waterloo.

BlackBerry's board of directors is also exploring strategic options, including a possible sale of the company or some of its assets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Streaming**

## Netflix, Weinstein Co. sign deal in U.S.

Netflix says it's reached a multi-year agreement with Weinstein Co. that will give it the exclusive streaming rights to the company's first-run films in the U.S., starting in 2016. The deal doesn't include Netflix Canada.

Weinstein Co.'s movies include The Artist and The King's Speech. Netflix already has a deal with Weinstein that includes documentaries and foreign films. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# TALKING ABOUT SEX? GASP!

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What is it about sex?

Now that I've got your attention, class, let's try to answer that question.

We don't seem to have any trouble with violence in our society. According to the Canadian Council on Social Development, the average Canadian child sees 12,000 violent acts on TV each year. Forty of the top-47 video games have violent themes. Etc.

But sex. Now that's another story, as Vancouver's Science World found out recently. It has a program underway called The Science of Sexuality:

"This self-guided exhibition explores the different stages of human sexual development … that lead to first love, to the discovery of attraction, seduction, desire and intimacy. By presenting a positive image of sexuality and exploring what science has revealed about the topic, the exhibition hopes to provide visitors with enough information on the many issues of sexuality to make enlightened and responsible decisions."

Recommended for ages 12 and up.

Uh-oh.

Exposing teens to the "discovery of attraction, seduction, desire and intimacy" is bad enough, but then Science World hired Vancouver's zaniest ad agency, Rethink, which immediately went out and built some raunchy ads:

One has a man and a woman under the sheets, the man on top and his legs between hers, both of which are in casts. The headline is Orgasms Can Kill Pain.

Another has a picture of a box of tissues surrounded by a number of rumpled tissues with the headline Ejaculation Fights Colds.

Never mind that this sounds like a sure cure for the common cold; the outcry was immediate as self-appointed guardians of the public morality rose up and pronounced themselves offended on behalf of the kids.

Foremost among the guardians was TransLink, the local bus authority, which ruled that neither would grace the buses of Vancouver.

OK, a little raunchy, perhaps. Better hide the kids' eyes, so they can go back to watching murder on TV or playing video games. And by the time they're 18, they'll have seen 40,000 murders, which is no doubt good because that will desensitize them to violence.

Meanwhile, back at the sex exhibit, kids will learn nasty stuff like the molecule responsible for love at first sight (oxytocin) or if there are sexually transmitted diseases you can catch from kissing (herpes). Of course, there's also something called an "erecto-matic," or erection stimulator. And then there's the "fantasy booth."

When we were kids, we only went to the stupid dairy on field trips.

So, would you rather have your kid operate the erecto-matic or blow away another couple zillion bad guys? And if that seems like an unfair question, you may be having a problem with reality.

Which brings us back to our original question: What is it about sex? By now, isn't it obvious? The answer you seek is at Science World in Vancouver. Until Sept. 2.

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## What's all the fusilli about?

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### Colanders latest threat in Russia

The Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster is a new threat to the Orthodox Church in Russia.

On the weekend, Russian "pastafarians" gathered in Moscow with their religious equipment, namely colanders. As a result, eight people were taken to the police station after a "pasta procession" in the centre of Moscow. Orthodox activists who called the police said that glorification of the Flying Spaghetti Monster hurt their feelings. METRO

Q and A

### *Picture pasta causing a stir*

Metro spoke with a pastafarian representative, Aleksander Stelkovsky.

**What can people learn from your religion?**
The most important principle of our religion is common sense.

**And how about your conflict with the Russian Orthodox Church?**
ROC proved extremely hostile to us. They attacked us and called the police and said that our actions were not authorized by authorities. Now we are preparing a lawsuit. METRO

Clickbait

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**Remember the days when Instagram was clawing its way up the app chain vying for the attention of the online cool kids? When copycats were a welcome sign of reaching digital deity status? Those days are gone (thank you, Zuckerberg) and Instagram is now clamping down on apps with names sounding too similar to the beloved photo-sharing site. But before all things "insta" and "gram" go the way of ICQ and AOL, there are a couple of similarly named Instagram apps worth checking out (even just for an instant).**

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Numbers for your Instagram account so you can learn just how many people like your hotdog, leg-beach selfies.

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**Instagallery:**
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Letters

**RE: Parliament To Be Prorogued Until October: Prime Minister, published Aug. 19**

The Conservative party cannot be allowed to prorogue Parliament.

There are many things that must be discussed and scandals that have been committed by that party that must be addressed.

Your actions will determine whether you are with Canadians or with the scandalous.

I demand our opposition leaders stand up against this prorogation and yourself as well.

This country was built on democracy.

The Senate was NOT democratically elected so the elected members of Parliament must be heard.

There is no majority when it comes to scandal against Canadians perpetrated by the Conservative members.

**Robin Brentnall, Gambo, N.L.**

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**Movie review**

## The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

**Director.** Harald Zwart

**Stars.** Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower

Based on the hugely popular book series, The Mortal Instruments' built-in young adult audience should shill out big bucks for this adaptation regardless of whatever critics write. Lucky for them, the fantasy tale of a teen who discovers she's got mysterious powers to be used to protect humans from a hidden underworld may feel derivative but a quick pace and charismatic cast keep the melodrama from becoming too mind-numbing. STEVE GOW/METRO

**Gay marriage**

## Tomlin looking at marriage again

Lily Tomlin and her longtime partner, Jane Wagner, may finally tie the knot now that same-sex marriage has returned to California, she told the crowd at a pre-Emmys reception in Los Angeles this week.

"Jane and I have been together for 42 years. We're thinking maybe we'll get married," Tomlin said.

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Nick Frost, left, Eddie Marsan, Simon Pegg , Paddy Considine, and Martin Freeman star in The World's End. CONTRIBUTED

# Fall down drunk comedy

**New movie.** The World's End becomes another empty glass in the long history of binge drinking movies that manage to trip all over themselves

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This weekend, as Simon Pegg and Nick Frost embark on an epic pub crawl in The World's End, they are continuing a Hollywood tradition of raising a glass in the movies.

"Tonight, we will be partaking of a liquid," says Gary King (Pegg), "although we may return with a twinkle in our eyes, we will be in truth blind… drunk." Pegg and pals add a sci-fi twist to their story, but at its heart it's a boozy comedy.

W.C. Fields pioneered drinking on film. During his 1930s heyday he made a name for himself with snappy one-liners like, "A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her." He liked a cocktail off screen as well. On set he had an ever-present vacuum flask of mixed martinis he referred to as his "pineapple juice."

While shooting a movie in 1942 a jokester replaced his gin with real pineapple juice. After his first sip Fields shrieked, "Who put pineapple juice in my pineapple juice?"

My Favorite Year, the 1982 Peter O'Toole comedy, was a fictional story based on a real life actor with a legendary taste for alcohol. O'Toole, a hellraiser who once went for a drink in Paris and woke up in Corsica days later, plays a character based on Errol Flynn's appearance on Sid Caesar's television program Your Show of Shows. Premiere Magazine ranked the performance No. 56 on its 100 Greatest Movie Characters of All Time list.

**Booze relations**

> **"A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her."**
>
> **W.C. Fields**
> Who pioneered drinking on film

More recently Beerfest celebrated ale quaffing in a story based on the von Wolfhausen family tradition of spreading relatives' ashes on the official ground of Munich's Oktoberfest.

This down and dirty ode to drinking beer stars the members of Broken Lizard — the comedy troupe that gave us Super Troopers and Club Dread — and only has a 41 per cent rating at Rotten Tomatoes. Still, it is worth a look if only to see someone drink their way out of a vat of lager.

In Barfly Mickey Rourke plays Henry Chinaski, an alcoholic writer and alter ego to real life poet and "crown prince of self-abuse" Charles Bukowski. "Anybody can be a non-drunk," he slurs. "It takes a special talent to be a drunk. It takes endurance."

He was so convincing in his portrayal that when Bukowski died The New York Post ran a picture of Rourke from Barfly rather than a photo of the poet.

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Aaron Taylor-Johnson, left, as the young masked hero Kick-Ass, and Chloe Moretz, as the blade-wielding Hit Girl, in a scene from the film, Kick-Ass 2. CONTRIBUTED

# Back to brass tacks

**Interview.** Chloe Moretz and Aaron Taylor-Johnson discuss their reservations

MATT PRIGGE
Metro World News

**The toughest scene**

"I think the scene I got most beat up during was with the van," Moretz explains. "The hydraulics in the car were shaking so much that my rib cage was purple and blue. At one point they whipped too hard and I went sideways and the door shoved in. I couldn't breathe," she says — with a laugh. All in a day's work

Every even moderately successful film — which would include Kick-Ass, which underperformed back in 2010 — gets a sequel. But for the film's young stars, doing the second one had to be about more than chasing dollars.

"We had to find a reason to even come back here," says Chloe Moretz, who returns as the 15-year-old purple-haired vigilante Hit-Girl.

"What did we not see in the first film that we should see in the second? You saw Hit-Girl but you never saw Mindy Macready (Hit-Girl's alter ego). You never saw the girl behind the mask."

In the film, Hit-Girl/Macready, whose father (Nicolas Cage) died late in the first film, is forced to ditch her persona by her guardian (Morris Chestnutt) and actually start going to school. Her new issues involve no longer being sure of who she is.

"She watched her father burn in front of her and held him in his last moment," Moretz explains. "But she doesn't have anyone looking out for her except (Chestnutt's character) — and he's a cop, the opposite of who she is. She doesn't know what she's doing."

For Aaron Taylor-Johnson, who's reprising the role of Kick-Ass, a high schooler who inspired everyday citizens to dress up and fight crime, deciding to put on his character's scuba suit again wasn't easy. "I like to do a character, erase it and go do something else," he says. "To go back to something and try to make it feel like the same person is a lot harder than it seems. Just getting back to that personality, the essence of that character — it did mess with my head a little bit."

Taylor-Johnson has changed dramatically in the last three years. For one, he has a new compound surname: He took the name of his wife, filmmaker Sam Taylor, who directed him as John Lennon in Nowhere Boy. They now have two kids. Playing a teenager again proved odd, although not as difficult as the horseplay.

"There's a lot more fight scenes in this movie," he says. "I did more training: MMA, boxing, things like that. You just naturally wind up getting properly into shape. Then I'd go onto set and Chloe would kick the s— out of me."

The same difficulties plagued Moretz, particularly a one-on-one with a movie-stealing Amazonian baddie named Mother Russia (Olga Kurkulina).

"We wanted it to be realistic — seeing how much she could fight back. How could this tiny little martial artist crazy whiny girl realistically fight back without being killed?" Moretz asks. "Obviously we fudged a lot of stuff. She isn't a superhero. She's a 15-year-old girl."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Dick Van Dyke

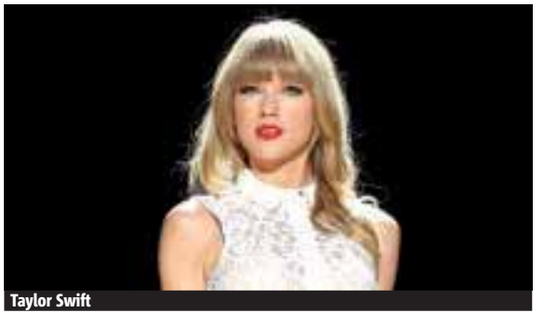
## Van Dyke may not be hot, but his car was on fire

Dick Van Dyke had quite a scare on the 101 Freeway in Los Angeles this week when his Jaguar sedan caught fire, according to E! News.

"We received a call that a car was on fire. There were reports that the person behind the wheel of the Jaguar was slumped over the wheel," a California Highway Patrol spokesman says.

"We were told that there were nurses on the scene helping him. CHP and the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to the call."

No ambulance was called, and Van Dyke's wife tweeted a Vine video of the charred remains with the caption, "Van Dyke's melted car. He's fine, thank God."



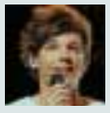
Taylor Swift

## Swift is either still bitter, or has a sense of humour

Taylor Swift apparently still can't get over Kanye West's infamous stage-crashing at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards — or at least she still enjoys jokes about it.

Ed Sheeran, who is on tour with Swift, shared a photo of a jar of jam the singer had given him with a handwritten note on the label: "Yo Ed, I'm really happy for you and I'm gonna let you finish but this is the best jam of all time," she wrote.

**Twitter**



**@Louis_Tomlinson**
Great to be back with the lads today! Can't wait for the movie

**@NiallOfficial**
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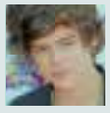
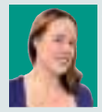


**@Harry_Styles**
Just saw a guy riding a bike and playing guitar at the same time. No hands.

**The Word**

## *Do you want to see Demi Lovato's X-Factors?*



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This week held a few ups and downs for Demi Lovato. Let's start with the downs. Radar Online reported that someone is trying to sell nudie shots of The X-Factor host.

Although Radar claims the photos of the dark-haired woman are "identical" to Lovato — including the same tattoos — they aren't going to purchase them for our horny consumption.

"These are Demi. The collection I have show some nude, including face, some including parts of the body Demi is known for — tattoos, butt, chin. Then, I have pictures of her getting rowdy," the shadowy figure says to the site.

But behind every nude-photo storm there is a guest-starring rainbow! That's the expression, right? Anyway, it was announced Monday that Lovato will be appearing on the next season of Glee as Rachel Berry's friend.

"I just heard the news! Excited to sing w you girl!" Tweeted Adam Lambert, who joined the show earlier this summer.

So in both cases, we can safely assume that we'll be seeing a lot more of Lovato in the coming months.

Robert Pattinson

## Twilight stars look to add another sequel

Twilight fans take heart: There may still be hope for exes Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, as the pair reportedly met up at Stewart's house earlier this month for "a very intense conversation," according to Us Weekly.

"They will probably pick up where they left off. Rob's obsessed with her," a source says.

"She's still heartbroken. She can't seem to get over him."

The Twilight co-stars officially split in May.

Leif Garrett. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Watch out for scumbags, drug dealers and chicken hawks

If anyone can offer Justin Bieber advice on the perils of getting so famous so young, it's former teen idol Leif Garrett.

"Do not believe your own publicity," Garrett suggests when asked by Fox News for advice for the 19-year-old pop star. "Sussing out who your real friends are is full-time work. Every scumbag, every drug dealer, every chicken hawk wants a piece of you. When you've got that sort of power at that young age, and everything at your doorstep, you put out that bad boy image. At that age, testosterone, hormones, all of the money, you see what else you can get away with."

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# A new kind of surf and turf

**Vancouver Island.** Swinging golf clubs and salmon fishing makes for the perfect West Coast holiday

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canadiangolftraveller.com

Even the deer are used to golfers at Vancouver Island's Crown Isle Resort. PHOTOS: BRIAN KENDALL/CANADIAN GOLF TRAVELLER

When I travel, I'm always on the lookout for authentic local experiences to mix with golf. So I was thrilled to discover that at Vancouver Island's Campbell River, the self-proclaimed "salmon fishing capital of the world," you can tee it up and cast your line all in the same day. If you think making a birdie is fun, just wait until you experience the kick of reeling in an 18-pound Chinook, then savouring your fresh catch — and your fish tales — over dinner at the lodge.

### Teeing it up

There's plenty of great golf on Vancouver Island. The Vancouver Island Golf Trail maps out 11 public play courses over a 250 km route, from Victoria at the southernmost tip to Campbell River further up the island.

For our first round, we played Crown Isle Resort in the Comox Valley, about 40 minutes south of Campbell River. This Graham Cooke-designed course winds its way through an 831-acre golf community, presenting plenty of challenges — including 11 lakes — along the way. Remember to look up for stunning views of the Beaufort mountains, and keep your eye out for local deer — they're so accustomed to golfers that they're not even phased by near-misses on the driving range.

Storey Creek is a Les Furber-designed gem in Campbell River. A beautifully treed course, each hole is separated from the others by the surrounding forests of red cedar and Douglas fir. Fair and fun to play, it reminded me of a classic Stanley Thompson track, where risk-reward is the game but there's always a safe way for a high handicapper to make it to the green. Storey Creek is one of ScoreGolf Magazine's top 100 courses in Canada, and was awarded four stars by Golf Digest.

### Reeling them in

Using local outfitters Oak Bay Marine Group, and with our expert guide Trevor Mahalek in charge, we set out the next morning for a four-hour fishing trip from the lovely April Point Resort.

With the outboard on our 17-foot Boston Whaler at full throttle, we travelled south for about 20 minutes along the Discovery Passage, just off the coast of Vancouver Island near Campbell River. According to Mahalek, there's a natural funnel in this area, formed by the tides and the ocean topography, which creates an ideal environment for catching the big ones.

Canadian Golf Traveller publisher Sharon McAuley with her Chinook Salmon catch.

Don't worry if you're new to fishing — your guide does all of the prep work and will give you a rundown on the best way to reel it in once you've got one on the hook. We were in good hands with Mahalek — a guy who goes fishing in his off hours when he's not working as a fishing guide. After he rigged our lines with a hoochie (its silver flashing movement under water attracts the salmon by giving the appearance of a herring in distress) and a blue meanie (a colourful lure with J-hooks attached), then secured our rods to the gunwale, we were ready to troll.

It wasn't long before the first strike and frenzy of activity. Reeling it in quickly while keeping the tension on the rod — but not letting it bend too much for fear of the line breaking, and occasionally letting the reel handle go to spin the line out and create more slack — took our full focus and energy. Under Mahalek's encouraging coaching and masterful work with the net, we successfully landed the first of four Chinook salmon, ranging from 10 to 18 pounds.

But before we reached our limit, there was one memorable one that got away.

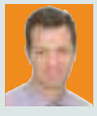
Just as I was bringing the fish alongside the boat for Mahalek to net, a wily seal popped out of nowhere and took both the fish and my line. I was stunned at the sudden turn of events, and briefly wrestled with both the salmon and seal at the end of my rod. But it was a losing battle — according to the local term, I'd been "sealed." I didn't get the fish, but I did come away with a whopper of a fish tale.

**Getting there**

- **BC Ferries.** Has frequent daily crossings between mainland Vancouver and Vancouver Island (with service to Victoria or Nanaimo).
- **Golf and fishing packages.** Vancouver Island offers three different places to combine golf and fishing: Victoria, Cowichan Bay and Campbell River. See Golf Vancouver for booking information.

**Travel tips**

## *Don't let the bed bugs bite*



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Bed bugs can be found almost anywhere there is fabric or wood, from department stores to movie theatres to, unfortunately, your hotel guest room. Although most major hotel companies have strict and effective policies on how to deal with bed bugs once an outbreak has happened, there is little they can do to prevent new cases from occurring. Bed bugs are lazy bloodsuckers that have a terrible habit of travelling in people's luggage or purses in search of their next meal. There are some steps you can take to protect yourself. When you check into your hotel room, hang your coat in the closet and place your luggage in the bathroom, where it can sit on tiles while you inspect the bed. Strip back all the bedding and look at the corners of the bed and under the mattress. At three to four millimetres in length, bed bugs are visible to the naked eye. They are brown or red (if they have recently eaten) and if you don't see the bugs themselves look for little black dots, which indicate recent activity. Bed bugs hang out close to their food supply so make sure to check the headboard where your neck, head and arms are exposed as you sleep. The odour of overripe raspberries is another indication that you may not be alone. A typical bite takes the form of red itchy bumps in series of threes, but could also just present itself as an inflammation. You could just end up with one bite or in some cases you could be covered in them. The good news is that unlike mosquitos, bed bugs do not carry any diseases like Lime Disease or West Nile. If you do fear that you have been bitten by bed bugs, make sure to place your luggage in the garage when you get home and have your clothes dry cleaned and steamed or at least washed in water temperatures of 123 degrees Celsius or higher; the heat will kill all bed bugs and their eggs. Let the hotel know immediately what you suspect has happened.

# These U.S. hotels have gone to the dogs

**Woof.** It's not a vacation without Fido, and at these pet-friendly hotels, it's unclear whether you or your pup is VIP

LINDA CLARKE
Metro World News in New York

### Politico pooches

Washington, D.C., has several Kimpton hotels — and Kimpton has to be the most pet-friendly hotel chain ever. Of the less expensive D.C. properties, Hotel Rouge's location near Dupont Circle is an easy and pleasant walk from the White House and The Mall. Or, head to 15th and P to find boutiques, bars and restaurants. Kimpton's nightly wine hour means you can enjoy a tipple while your dog is safely snoozing at your feet. The hotel has no size restriction and no pet fee in any of its properties, and water and pet snacks in the lobby is the norm. (From $169, rougehotel.com.)

### High-rolling hounds

The Showboat went pet friendly in 2011, the first Atlantic City casino resort to do so. The property allows dogs 50 pounds and less, and caps out at two dogs per room. Upon request, the hotel can provide treats, food, bowls and a bed. Just keep them away from the craps tables — dogs are not allowed on the casino floor or any public area. Though the bollards on the property look like hydrants, restrain your pooch until you get to the designated doggie bathroom location nearby (ask the doorman to point it out to you). (Humans: from $131; dogs: $60 per dog, per day, showboatac.com.)

### Ivy League friends

The Hanover Inn in Hanover, N.H., sits adjacent to Dartmouth Green, a large old common surrounded by Dartmouth College. This is where the town's academia hang out with their pooches. The green is also a great spot for a picnic. Hanover is a very small town, but it's great for people watching: Sit together on the Hanover Inn's shaded porch, lined with quaint rocking chairs and watch the world go by. The Inn provides what just might be the most comfy dog beds ever, and bowls are available, too. (Humans: from $199; dogs: $50 onetime fee, hanoverinn.com)

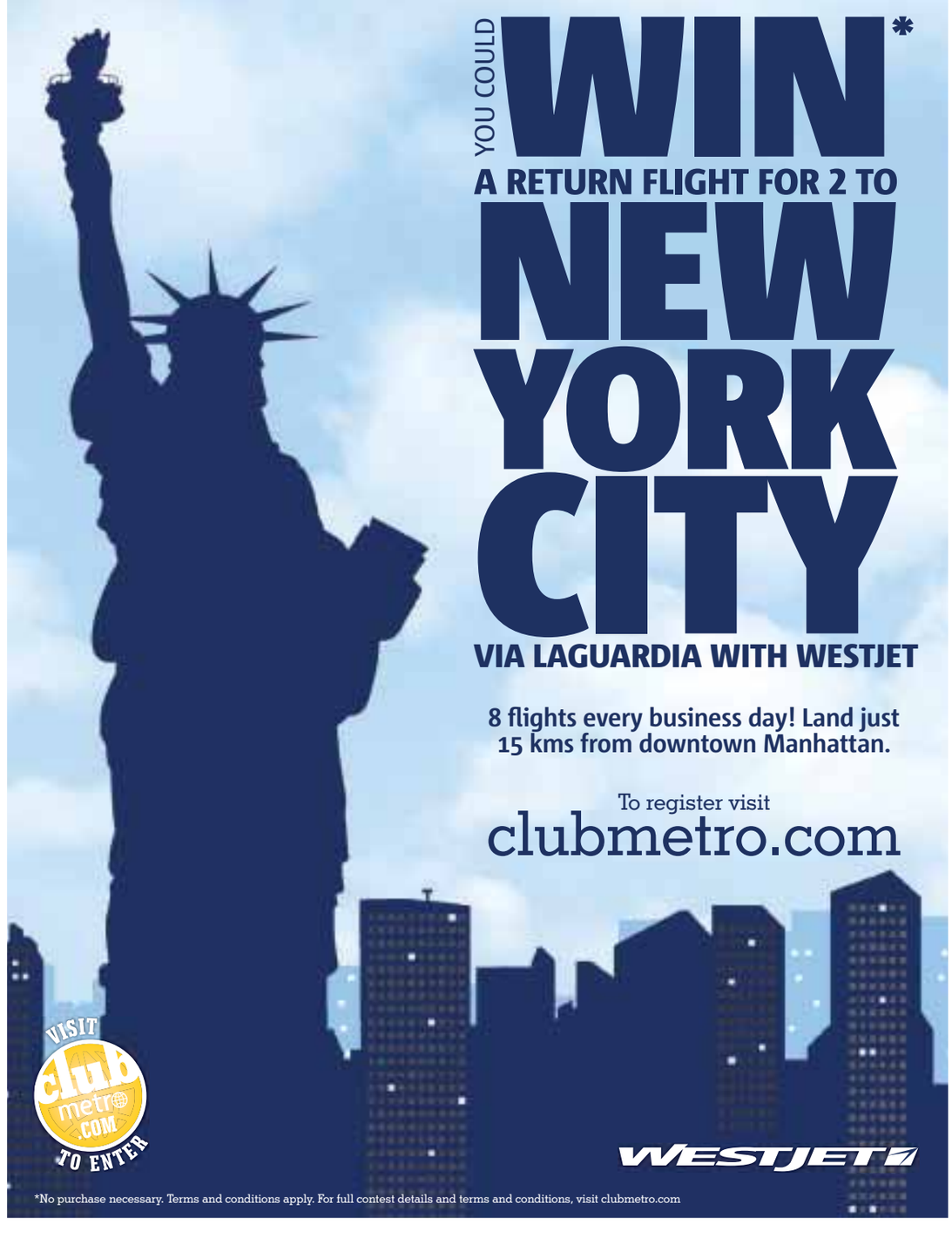
### Posh pups

Tucked off bustling Thames Street in downtown Newport, R.I. — but only minutes away from its restaurants, bars and stores — dog-friendly Vanderbilt Grace is a historic mansion hotel, which allows leashed pups in its public areas (except restaurants). Enjoy the hotel's complimentary daily champagne breakfast together in the walled garden or cocktails and dog biscuits on the roof deck. The garden is lovely — but make sure Fido doesn't have an accident in it. For bathroom breaks, walk across the rear parking lot to Church Street. Vanderbilt Grace offers Sojos dog treats and Cain and Able dog bath collection for purchase on the Bespoke by Grace online check-in menu, and a dog package that includes bedding, bowl and arrival treats. (Humans: from $255; dogs: $50-$100 onetime fee depending on weight; dog/human packages from $395; vanderbiltgrace.com).

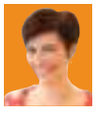
Can you really leave those puppy-dog eyes behind? ISTOCK

**If your pooch is made for walking...**

Not only is the Hilton Baltimore dog-friendly, it's also fan-friendly, too. This newly built hotel is located across the street from Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Ravens, is also nearby. Some rooms even look right on to the Orioles field. Camden Yards is part of the massive development of the Baltimore Inner Harbor district — the harbour and other downtown attractions are all within walking distance. Dogs aren't permitted on the boardwalk or beach, but they're allowed to walk the Inner Harbor. The Hilton Baltimore even allows larger dogs, up to 75 pounds. (Humans: from $129; dogs: $50 onetime fee, hilton.com)



# Save on cost, not flavour with Dorowat



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I have just about had it up to here with people telling me it costs too much to eat healthy. It simply doesn't, and I intend to prove it.

Made with a number of the spices on the Top 10 ORAC (the highest anti-oxidant foods) list, this version of Dorowart, the sweet Ethiopian stew, is a cancer battling delicious powerhouse.

The flavours are surprising, rich and nourishing. If you can find injera, which is an Ethiopian flatbread made with high-protein, ancient teff flour, do so! The traditional method of eating the stew using scoops of this delicious bread is an experience beyond just the taste.

Store leftovers in the freezer in single serving sizes and yum out for weeks, cheap!

**Ingredients**

- 28-oz can crushed tomatoes ($1.29)
- 3/4 cup dry red wine ($1.75)
- 1/4 cup paprika ($0.25)
- 1 tbsp red chili pepper flakes ($0.05)
- 1 tbsp ground turmeric ($ 0.01)
- 1 tbsp grapeseed oil ($0.08)
- 1 onion, minced ($0.88)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced ($0.10)
- 2 tbsp ginger root, grated ($0.10)
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg ($0.24)
- 1 tsp ground cloves ($0.35)
- 1 tsp ground allspice ($0.75)
- 1 tsp cinnamon ($0.13)
- 1 lb skinless chicken thighs ($4.30)
- 28-oz can chickpeas, drained ($1.29)

**Total: $11.32/$0.94 per person**

**1.** In a large bowl, combine tomatoes, 1/2 cup of the red wine, paprika, chili pepper flakes, and turmeric, and set aside.

**2.** Warm a large deep pot over medium-high heat. Add oil, and cook onion for about 5 minutes. Add garlic and grated ginger, cook for 1 more minute. Stir in nutmeg, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, then add chicken pieces and brown for 2-4 minutes per side.

**3.** Pour tomato mixture over chicken and bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes.

**4.** Stir in remaining 1/4 cup dry red wine and drained chickpeas. Simmer uncovered for about 15 minutes. THERESA ALBERT IS A FOOD COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST AND TORONTO PRIVATE NUTRITIONIST. SHE IS @THERESAALBERT ON TWITTER AND FOUND DAILY AT MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM

**Dorowat (Ethiopian Chicken and Chickpeas)**

This recipe serves 12. CONTRIBUTED/ THERESA ALBERT

**Eat cheap**

For the next four Wednesdays, Metro's Theresa Albert will be serving up some easy to make and healthy recipes that are perfect for families or starving students.

**Drink of the Week**

## Hennessy Sweet Tea

Sweet Tea is a staple in the southern U.S. Here is a rich, new take on the classic way to cool down.

- 1.5 oz Hennessy V.S
- 0.5 oz Grand Marnier
- 2 oz unsweetened cold tea
- 1 oz simple syrup
- 0.5 oz fresh lemon juice
- Garnish with a twist of orange

Add all liquids into a shaker tin with ice and shake until well chilled, strain into a Collins glass over fresh ice and garnish with an orange twist.

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# Side. Fast-Pickled Green Beans

Everyone loves a good homemade pickle. But not everyone loves to break out the canning equipment for the occasion.

But these pickled beans come together so quickly, they'll be ready to enjoy by the time you're done making dinner.

**1.** In a medium saucepan over medium-high, combine the vinegar, sugar, salt, shallot, allspice, black pepper, red pepper flakes, mustard seeds and dill seeds. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes.

**2.** Add the green beans and simmer for another 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and allow to cool.

**3.** Once cooled, the green beans can be jarred (with some of the liquid) and refrigerated for up to 5 days.

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**Ingredients**

- 3/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 large shallot, sliced
- 1/2 tsp allspice
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp yellow mustard seeds, lightly crushed
- 1/4 tsp dill seeds, crushed
- 1 lb green beans, trimmed

There's a page for that in the new IKEA Catalogue.

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# Sell me the story of your school days

**Chronicles behind the cap and gown.** Your degree isn't unique, but your educational experience is

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Understanding why you're qualified for a job and displaying confidence in your education can often be the deciding factor for new grads when on the job hunt. ISTOCK

Most employers and recruiters have met hundreds or thousands of people in your field, many of whom possess the same credentials as you do.

To make an impact, you need to demonstrate how your education is compatible with the role you're interested in. This reflects your familiarity with the position itself, as well as your position as a qualified candidate.

You might not have any work experience under your belt, but your educational history is an often-forgotten and incredibly important selling point at your disposal. Just about any post-secondary program will have helped you develop marketable skills that you might not even recognize. Your next task is to communicate that to all those employers.

Check out these tips to help you sell your education to employers!

### Give your education the spotlight on your resumé

On the first page of your resumé, make sure you have space to list your educational background.

To highlight the unique character of your education, include a brief description of what you learned throughout your program, as well as any extra classes you may have taken that complement the role you're applying for.

List both the hard and soft skills you've learned, or are learning, throughout your program. Be prepared to explain them in further detail!

Don't box yourself in by imagining how your degree could contribute to success in just one specific role. Prepare for the job hunt by collecting possible job titles from different employers and practice explaining how your education fits each one.

You may want to check out a handy guide to keeping your resumé organized so that you can stay on top of all this information.

Tip: This is a great time to make your minor work for you too! A major and minor combination can make for a versatile background, so make sure you note how those two subjects can (and will) work together!

### Make your online presence correspond

Getting your online profile to correspond with your resumé is key when it comes to making yourself research-friendly.

If an employer can't find you online, that doesn't send a good message — particularly if you're applying to a job that involves social media responsibilities.

Too many new grads only have the program they graduated from on their professional profile. This doesn't provide enough detail.

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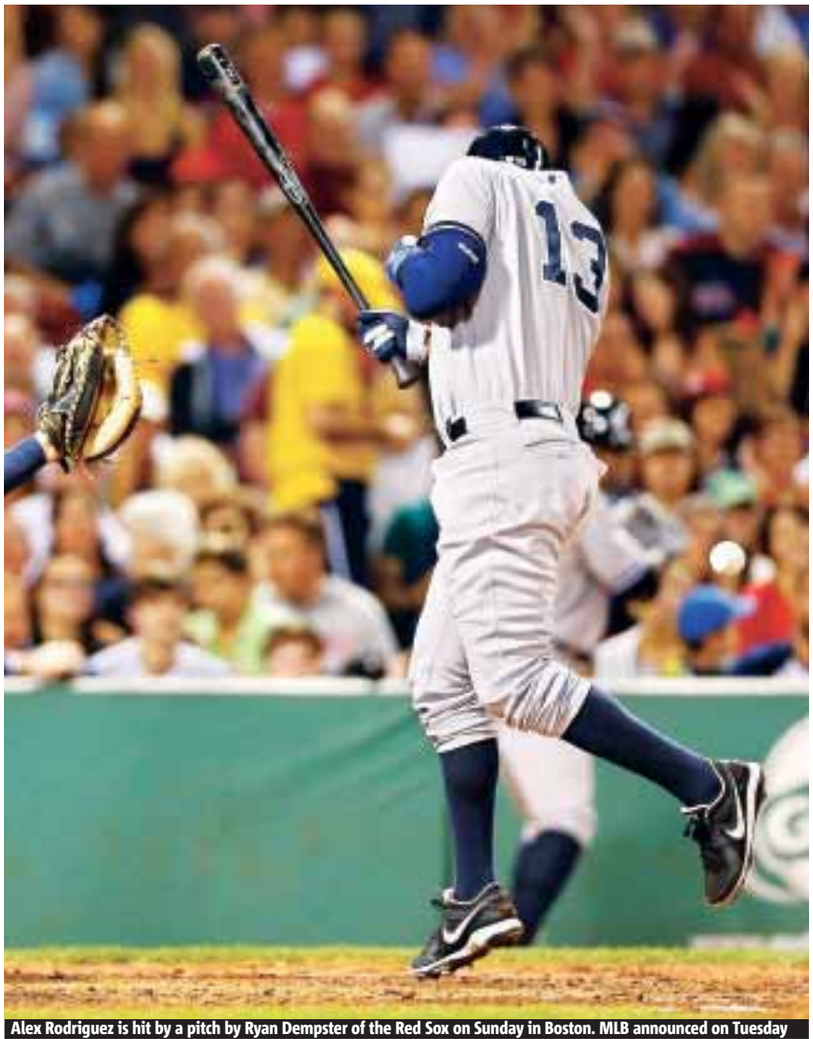
SPORTS 4

# Dempster suspended five games for plunking A-Rod



Alex Rodriguez is hit by a pitch by Ryan Dempster of the Red Sox on Sunday in Boston. MLB announced on Tuesday that Dempster would be suspended five games and fined for the incident. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

**MLB.** B.C. native maintains he was only trying to establish inside part of plate

Boston's Ryan Dempster accepted his punishment without admitting any misdeed.

The Canadian pitcher was suspended for five games and fined by Major League Baseball on Tuesday for intentionally hitting New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez with a pitch last weekend.

While Dempster still maintains he was only trying to establish the inside part of the plate and wasn't trying to hit Rodriguez on purpose, he will not contest the punishment and began serving it Tuesday.

"I thought about appealing," the Gibsons, B.C., native said before the Red Sox played the Giants. "At the end of the day, I think Major League Baseball does a really good job of thinking through punishments before they hand them out. I thought it was in the best interest of us as a team to go ahead and serve my suspension."

MLB senior vice-president Joe Garagiola Jr. announced the penalty two days after Dempster hit A-Rod in the second inning at Fenway Park. Yankees manager Joe Girardi was fined for arguing with plate umpire Brian O'Nora.

Dempster's fine was $2,500 US and Girardi's was $5,000, people familiar with the discipline told The Associated Press. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the amounts were not announced.

Earlier Tuesday, Girardi insisted it would be "open season" on Rodriguez if MLB failed to suspend Dempster. Girardi had hoped for a suspension long enough to make Dempster miss a turn.

Ryan Dempster
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"I think I made my feelings pretty clear then," Girardi said after the suspension was announced.

Dempster threw one pitch behind A-Rod's knees and two more inside during the second inning. Then his 3-0 pitch struck Rodriguez's left elbow pad and ricocheted off his back.

"You don't throw at a guy four times," Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia said. "He violated every code in every way."

Dempster said he will never stop pitching inside.

"That's a real important part of pitching to any hitter, especially a big power hitter," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Steering clear**

**"I'm the wrong guy to be asking about suspensions. Holy mackerel. I've got an attorney I can recommend."**

**Alex Rodriguez** with a laugh after being asked about Ryan Dempster's suspension

# Yankees stand tall in double-dip vs. Jays

Jayson Nix hit a tying homer in the seventh inning and a game-ending single in the ninth, lifting the Yankees to their second comeback victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday, 3-2 in the nightcap for a doubleheader sweep.

In the opener, Robinson Cano and Chris Stewart each hit three-run homers to rally the Yankees from four runs down to beat the Blue Jays 8-4.

Cano had an RBI single in the second game and had six hits and five RBIs for New York in the two games.

**Joey Bats nursing sore hip**

**Blue Jays slugger Jose Bautista left the first game of the doubleheader because of soreness in his left hip.**

- The outfielder went for tests and was unavailable for the nightcap.

Ichiro Suzuki singled and doubled in the first game, leaving him one shy of 4,000 combined hits during his careers in Japan and the major leagues.

With fans standing and chanting "Ichi-ro!" in the eighth, he grounded out. Suzuki pinch ran in the second game and scored the winning run.

With a full moon hanging over the right-field rafters, Darren Oliver (3-4) walked Mark Reynolds to start the ninth.

Suzuki pinch ran and advanced on Eduardo Nunez's sacrifice bunt. Suzuki stole third before scoring on Nix's line drive to left.

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Robinson Cano of the Yankees tags out Blue Jay Brett Lawrie on a stolen base attempt on Tuesday night in New York. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chris Froome was accused of doping en route to winning the 2013 Tour de France. GETTY IMAGES FILE

# UCI: The mellow yellow checks out

**Cycling.** Union reports urine samples and blood tests free of banned substances

No riders tested positive for doping at the Tour de France, the International Cycling Union said Tuesday, after the complete analysis of 622 samples.

The testing program included 113 urine samples tested for EPO and 15 for steroids. In blood analysis, 22 samples were tested for EPO-like substances, 18 for human-growth hormone and two for transfusions.

"We don't have any adverse finding from the Tour de France," Francesca Rossi, director of the UCI-appointed Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF), told reporters at a briefing.

The testing included 203 samples taken from riders in training and 419 during the three-week race, which was won by Chris Froome of Britain.

A total of 443 blood samples and 179 urine samples were taken in a program jointly run by the UCI and the French anti-doping agency. Most blood samples were used for comparisons to the biological passport system, which charts the blood levels of riders.

The total samples of 622 rose from 566 for the 2012 Tour at which only Frank Schleck of Luxembourg tested positive for a banned diuretic.

Tour riders who used banned drugs or doping methods could yet be identified because stored samples can be analyzed again in the future using new or improved testing techniques.

Rossi said the foundation could re-test when the World Anti-Doping Agency certifies threshold limits for substances such as AICAR and growth hormones.

She also expects steroid profiling to be added to the biological passport, which the UCI has managed since 2008.

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**Nada with USADA**

**The Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation has not secured a working agreement with the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, whose investigation exposed massive doping by Lance Armstrong's teams in a report published last October.**

- "We will come back to them again and try to sign an agreement very soon," said CADF director Francesca Rossi.

**Weekly awards**

## CFL tips cap to Argos' Ray as top offensive player

Ricky Ray is the CFL's offensive player of the week after leading the Toronto Argonauts offence to a 36-33 win over Edmonton on Sunday.

Ray completed 30 of 35 passes for 413 yards and three touchdowns as the Argos improved to 5-2.

Ray is second in passing yards (1,768) and touchdown passes (14) and first with a 78.1 completion percentage this season.

Saskatchewan linebacker Tyron Brackenridge is the defensive player of the week with an interception and two forced fumbles, in the Roughriders' 24-21 win over Montreal on Saturday.

B.C. kick returner Tim Brown won special teams honours with 212 all-purpose yards in the Lions' 26-22 win over Calgary on Saturday. Brown returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown in the game.

Montreal linebacker Marc-Olivier Brouillette is top Canadian, finishing the game against Saskatchewan with three tackles, two sacks and two forced fumbles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Rugby Canada. Ex-Leafs general manager jumps from scrimmage to scrum

It's a sport Brian Burke loves, and one that he is happy to follow closely whenever he gets the chance.

Rugby, not just hockey, has been in Burke's heart for decades. He's played it, watched it and will now take part in directing it as well.

Rugby Canada announced Tuesday that Burke is joining its board of directors, giving the former NHL executive a chance to get involved in what he calls his "second favourite sport."

"I'm really excited about it," said Burke. "I think it's a great sport and I think the future of rugby in Canada is very bright."

The former general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs first played rugby following a brief playing career in hockey. When he was a 23-year-old law student, Burke said he noticed the Harvard Business School Rugby Football Club practising near where he lived and asked if he could join.

"I never played before, never watched before. My older brother played a little bit but I wasn't familiar with the sport," he said. "But I learned to love it. I played for two years after I graduated even though I was practising law."

Now 58 years old, Burke said he goes to as many of Canada's international games in Toronto as he can.

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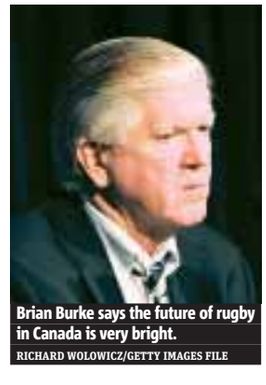

Brian Burke says the future of rugby in Canada is very bright.
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**Bright future**

**"They're not in the elite group yet but they're on their way."**

**Former Leafs GM Brian Burke** on Canada's rugby talent on the international stage

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 74 | 53 | .583 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 71 | 52 | .577 | 1 |
| Baltimore | 67 | 57 | .540 | 5½ |
| New York | 66 | 59 | .528 | 7 |
| Toronto | 57 | 69 | .452 | 16½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 73 | 51 | .589 | — |
| Cleveland | 67 | 58 | .536 | 6½ |
| Kansas City | 64 | 59 | .520 | 8½ |
| Minnesota | 54 | 69 | .439 | 18½ |
| Chicago | 49 | 74 | .398 | 23½ |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 72 | 53 | .576 | — |
| Oakland | 71 | 53 | .573 | ½ |
| Seattle | 57 | 67 | .460 | 14½ |
| Los Angeles | 55 | 69 | .444 | 16½ |
| Houston | 41 | 83 | .331 | 30½ |

**Tuesday's results**
N.Y. Yankees 8 Toronto 4 (gm. 1)
N.Y. Yankees 3 Toronto 2 (gm. 2)
Minnesota at Detroit
Tampa Bay at Baltimore
Houston at Texas
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
Cleveland at L.A. Angels
Seattle at Oakland
**Monday's results**
N.Y. Mets 6 Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 4 Baltimore 3
Texas 16 Houston 5
Cleveland 5 L.A. Angels 2
Oakland 2 Seattle 1
**Wednesday's games — All times Eastern**
Seattle (Iwakuma 11-6) at Oakland (Griffin 10-8), 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 13-9) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 10-6) at Baltimore (Chen 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 9-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 8-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 11-7), 7:08 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 3-9) at Texas (Holland 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 12-9), 8:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 76 | 49 | .608 | — |
| Washington | 60 | 64 | .484 | 15½ |
| New York | 58 | 66 | .468 | 17½ |
| Philadelphia | 55 | 70 | .440 | 21 |
| Miami | 48 | 75 | .390 | 27 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 73 | 51 | .589 | — |
| St. Louis | 72 | 52 | .581 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 71 | 55 | .563 | 3 |
| Chicago | 54 | 70 | .435 | 19 |
| Milwaukee | 54 | 71 | .432 | 19½ |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 72 | 52 | .581 | — |
| Arizona | 65 | 59 | .524 | 7 |
| Colorado | 59 | 68 | .465 | 14½ |
| San Diego | 56 | 69 | .448 | 16½ |
| San Francisco | 55 | 69 | .444 | 17 |

**Tuesday's results**
Colorado 5 Philadelphia 3
Arizona 5 Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5 Atlanta 3
L.A. Dodgers at Miami
Washington at Chicago Cubs
St. Louis at Milwaukee
Pittsburgh at San Diego
Boston at San Francisco
**Monday's results**
Philadelphia 5 Colorado 4
Cincinnati 5 Arizona 3
Miami 6 L.A. Dodgers 2
Chicago Cubs 11 Washington 1
St. Louis 8 Milwaukee 5
Pittsburgh 3 San Diego 1
Boston 7 San Francisco 0
**Wednesday's games — All times Eastern**
Atlanta (Wood 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-6), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 7-8) at Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 3-4), 2:10 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 8-6) at San Francisco (Zito 4-8), 3:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 6-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-9), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 7-6) at Philadelphia (Lee 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 2-7) at Cincinnati (Leake 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 11-3) at Miami (Eovaldi 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Ohlendorf 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

## MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 11 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 25 | 39 |
| New York | 11 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 31 | 39 |
| Montreal | 11 | 7 | 5 | 36 | 35 | 38 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 7 | 8 | 36 | 32 | 38 |
| Houston | 10 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 23 | 36 |
| New England | 9 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 23 | 33 |
| Chicago | 9 | 10 | 4 | 29 | 34 | 31 |
| Columbus | 8 | 11 | 5 | 29 | 30 | 29 |
| Toronto FC | 4 | 12 | 8 | 21 | 33 | 20 |
| D.C. United | 3 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 40 | 13 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real Salt Lake | 12 | 8 | 5 | 41 | 30 | 41 |
| Colorado | 10 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 27 | 39 |
| Portland | 9 | 3 | 11 | 34 | 22 | 38 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 9 | 4 | 39 | 32 | 37 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 32 | 36 |
| Seattle | 10 | 8 | 4 | 30 | 26 | 34 |
| San Jose | 9 | 10 | 6 | 26 | 35 | 33 |
| FC Dallas | 8 | 7 | 9 | 31 | 35 | 33 |
| Chivas USA | 4 | 13 | 6 | 20 | 40 | 18 |

**Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern**
FC Dallas at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 11 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Kansas City at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Houston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Toronto FC at D.C. United, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
San Jose at FC Dallas, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.

## CFL

### WEEK 9

**EAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 230 | 174 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 166 | 205 | 6 |
| Montreal | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 156 | 201 | 4 |
| Winnipeg | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 153 | 210 | 2 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saskatchewan | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 234 | 150 | 12 |
| Calgary | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 226 | 186 | 10 |
| B.C. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 169 | 164 | 10 |
| Edmonton | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 161 | 205 | 2 |

**Thursday's game — All Times Eastern**
B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
**Friday's game**
Calgary at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Winnipeg at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 4 p.m.

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**2014 Nissan Versa Note**

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (109)
- **Transmissions.** Five-speed manual; continuously variable (opt.)
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $15,000

Under the hood.

**Storage**

There are all sorts of storage spots for drinks, while an optional adjustable-height load floor called "Hide-N-Divide" can be raised to match the height of the rear seats when they're folded flat, all the while creating a hidden storage spot below.

**Fuel Economy**

Fuel economy is usually a major consideration for buyers in this class and the Note's 109-horsepower 1.6-litre engine comes through with an estimated consumption rating of 6.1 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway.

**Design**

Virtually all of the shrinkage occurs ahead of the front wheels where the aerodynamic nose slopes downward in a way that's reminiscent of the Honda Fit. The front end is finished off with a stylish grille and an attractive pair of "boomerang" headlights.

# 2014 Nissan Versa Note

**Review.** Smaller usually isn't better, but Nissan was clever in the redesign of the Versa hatchback

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It just seems right that a test drive of the Nissan Versa Note takes place in Montreal.

In a region where fuel costs are among the highest in Canada — somewhere around $1.50 a litre — small cars abound, especially those that are specifically shaped to maximize passenger and cargo space.

The original Versa wagon — a 2007-model-year arrival — excelled on both counts. Paradoxically, its replacement, called the Versa Note, expands on that theme by actually shrinking in size, although not where it really counts.

Nissan's designers shortened the Versa hatchback's overall length by more than 15 centimetres (it's 33 centimetres shorter than the sedan) without reducing the distance between the front and rear wheels or the interior volume, which has actually increased slightly.

Curtailing the size contributes to a new car that's about 135 kilograms lighter than the retired 1,230-kilogram wagon.

That's significant for any vehicle, but for the Note, it's nothing short of massive. The remaining bodywork is similarly appealing and makes the original Versa seem frumpy by comparison.

Both Versa sedan and Note wagon lead their respective entry-level categories in cabin space, but the Note's clever interior packaging gives it a clear advantage.

There's also the expected and expansive degree of head and legroom, along with comfortable, supportive seats that put some other entry-point cars to shame.

Like the sedan, the dash and door panels are on the plasticky side, but the fit and finish is generally solid and doesn't seem out of place on a vehicle that emphasizes a low base price.

Fuel-economy wise, the Note rates at 6.1 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway. Those numbers best the previous wagon's 7.2/5.7 numbers by a wide margin.

The CVT is unique in that it also has an auxiliary fixed-ratio gear. It functions at lower speeds to keep the engine from annoyingly buzzing at high revs while the car speeds up, which is a major CVT drawback.

Helping out fuel economy are grille shutters that automatically close at highway speeds and reduce aerodynamic drag by keeping air out of the engine compartment, thereby reducing the parachute effect.

The interior is simple, clever and spacey.

Trim levels begin with the $15,000 1.6 S that, except for heated outside mirrors, is pretty plain.

The SV adds air conditioning, upgraded seats, hands-free Bluetooth wireless connectivity and other niceties, while the SL comes with heated front seats, push-button start and Nissan's "Around View Monitor" that shows a 360-degree depiction of the vehicle in relation to its surroundings.

The monitor might be useful for some, but it's not crucial for the neatly sized Nissan Note that's already a breeze to park and also places frugality and affordability high on its agenda, regardless of where you live.

DRIVE

# BMW's electric car lightens up with high fibre diet

**Driving force.** German giant's fully electric i3 is made of carbon fibre, which is stronger than steel but a lot lighter

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The more something weighs, the more energy it takes to move it. That's a major issue for automakers, who need to reduce the weight of vehicles to improve fuel economy while still making cars that can pass crash standards.

It's even more of an issue for electric cars, because extra weight reduces how far they can go on a charge. BMW recently unveiled its upcoming i3 electric vehicle, which is made entirely of lightweight materials, including carbon fibre reinforced plastic, or CFRP.

"Carbon fibre is based on acrylic fibre," says Jörg Pohlman, managing director of SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers, a joint venture with BMW. "We apply heat, which turns it into 95 per cent carbon, and four to five per cent nitrogen. The first process is oxidization, at 230 to 250 C, and then carbonization, at 800 to 1,400 C."

Carbon fibre is stronger than steel, and also much lighter. It's made up of thin strands that are usually woven into sheets, in much the same way that cotton is woven into fabric. However, BMW uses a method that "sews" the strands in parallel. "If it's woven, (the fibres are) bent a bit and we lose material properties," Pohlman says. "This allows the engineers to put the layers in a form for the specific component."

From there, the carbon fibre is impregnated with resin and cured with heat and pressure. BMW uses a special resin that cures faster than usual, taking minutes instead of hours, and allowing the pieces to be mass-produced.

Although carbon fibre components are ultra-light, they're also very costly. Up until now, the material has been primarily used in expensive sports cars, where its rigidity and weight improves the driving performance.

The i3 will start at $44,950 when it goes on sale in Canada next year. It uses CFRP for its modular passenger cell and roof, along with aluminum, which costs more than steel, for its chassis. But the trick to its mid-range price is the lithium-ion battery that powers its electric motor. Because the car weighs so little, the battery can be smaller and correspondingly cheaper.

**Quoted**

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Jörg Pohlman, managing director of SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers, a joint venture with BMW

**More on the i3**

- **No rust.** The i3's outer panels are made of thermal plastic, and since none of its construction materials are corrosive, the car won't rust.
- **The roof.** The car's roof is made with carbon fibre offcuts left over from making the passenger cell.
- **In case of accident.** If the car crashes, damaged areas can be cut out and new carbon fibre plastic pieces glued in.

On display: The BMW i3 will go on sale in Canada next year and prices will start at $44,950. CONTRIBUTED

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## Build your future car

It seems as though people can't get enough of the modified Delorean DMC 12 that was featured in the Back to the Future movie trilogy. Now iconic toy maker LEGO has gotten into the act with its version of the Delorean that's ready to assemble. All the appropriate gear is included, from the flux capacitor-modified engine and the working gull-wing doors, to the folding wheels and miniature Emmett "Doc" Brown and Marty McFly LEGO men. Along with complete instructions, a booklet that covers behind-the-scenes movie production notes and trivia is also included. The finished model is 13 centimetres long by eight centimetres wide by five centimetres tall. You can order one for $35 US from shop.lego.com.

## Window display

If you have ever driven a vehicle (or a modern fighter jet) equipped with a head-up display (HUD) unit, you already know how handy it can be. Now GPS navigation specialist Garmin has devised a portable version that includes your current speed plus key info to guide you to your destination, such as turn-by-turn directions. Theoretically, the system should actually be safer than driving distracted while staring at your navigation screen. It works in conjunction with either a Garmin StreetPilot1 or NAVIGON app that you download to a smartphone. The information is projected onto a transparent film on your windshield or an attached reflector lens. And since it's not built-in, you can move the unit to any vehicle. The Garmin HUD sells for $150 US plus about $30 for the app. You can get all the details from buy.garmin.com

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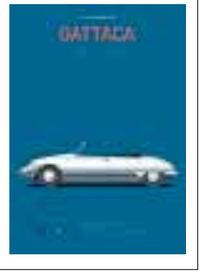
## Poster car stars

Fascinated by a movie car? Then check out the collection of posters from Cars And Films of Seville, Spain, which contains many cars you would expect to find, such as James Bond's Aston Martin, the Cadillac "crash wagon" from Ghostbusters and the Back To The Future Delorean. There are also some lesser-known vehicles featured, such as Mr. Bean's Mini, the 1973 Chevelle from Drive, the VW Microbus from Little Miss Sunshine, the checker cab from Taxi Driver and the Citroën Cabriolet from Gattaca. There's even a poster of the Vespa Scooter ridden by Audrey Hepburn in Roman Holiday. Each digitally produced 40 by 30 centimetre poster sells for about $30 US and can be obtained through etsy.com/shop/carsandfilms. The store is closed until early September.



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# Cadillac concept could be a contender

**Autopilot.** Big brands like BMW, Mercedes and Audi need to take note of this visually pleasing and clever new model

AUTO PILOT
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It's the Cadillac of Cadillacs, so to speak.

The new Elmiraj concept unveiled by Cadillac last weekend in Carmel, Calif., during Pebble Beach Car Week, points to a new styling direction for the luxury brand, and represents another step on its path to add a new, range-topping level to its model line-up hierarchy.

The Cadillac renaissance of late can be attributed to the introduction of great, distinctive cars, but also to aligning them more directly to the German luxury competition.

For example, the CTS matches up perfectly against BMW 5 Series, Mercedes-Benz E Class, and Audi A6, while the new ATS matches up perfectly against the 3 Series, C Class and A4. So Cadillac is working on a new, big rear-drive platform that will spawn a contender to compete directly with the 7 Series, S Class and A8.

That big new Cadillac sedan is expected to show up sometime in 2015. The Elmiraj styling concept is a vision of a possible two-door coupe based on that new platform.

Elmiraj looks pretty cool to me. I've always loved "luxury coupes," even though I rarely shop for them due to bank account fluctuations beyond my control.

There's just something about a big car with just two doors — the heroic proportions, the assumption of a mega-engine, the statement it makes about the driver, something like, "yes, there could be luxurious seats in the back for other people, but I'm not into that as much as I am into style and performance… you people will just have to make do."

Style tends to be exaggerated on concept cars, but Elmiraj exudes a clean and mature vibe, which Cadillac said would be incorporated into future Cadillacs.

Under the hood is a 4.5-litre twin-turbocharged V8 delivering an estimated 500 hp. The V8 is noteworthy for sharing the same technology as the new twin-turbo V6 in the upcoming 420-hp CTS Vsport edition. Elmiraj also sports the new Vsport badge, which denotes it as an above-average Cadillac sporting machine, but one slot less hot than V-Series editions.

The interior is noteworthy for its use of "fallen" Brazilian Rosewood veneer. Brazilian Rosewood is hard to come by but is highly prized as a fingerboard and tone wood for guitars. Elmiraj also debuts a new Cadillac crest.

As the car, Cadillac says the new crest is just a concept, but an update is coming for sure. This version has no "wreath" around the shield, and the shield is flattened and streamlined.

A production-ready Elmiraj and a sedan counterpart will be great news for Cadillac and for Cadillac aficionados, but some aficionados want Cadillac to go even higher, to build an epic "flagship" model that could stand toe-to-toe with any flagship on the planet, like it used to do back in the day, which means back in the 1920s and 1930s. I say let's just get a big grand coupe built something close to what this Elmiraj looks like right now. That would be epic enough.

**Cadillac Elmiraj Concept**

- Four-passenger, two-door "Grand" coupe
- More than 17-feet long
- Functional engine hood vents
- 500-hp 4.5-litre Twin Turbo V8 powering rear wheels
- 22-inch aluminum wheels with ceramic brakes
- Rear bucket seats that slide and recline
- 10-inch info screen behind transparent analog speedo and tach

Concept car., the Cadillac Elmiraj has a sleek, stunning look to it and could challenge the likes of Audi, Mercedes and BMW. OTH IMAGES GM

The interior of the Elmiraj is unusual and futuristic.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
The more others say nice things about you today, the more suspicious you will be — and with good reason. The full moon warns you would be wise to trust no one except for yourself, of course.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Try to be reasonable with people today, even when almost everyone you meet is unreasonable with you. It's simply not worth the hassle getting upset about things everyone will have forgotten about come tomorrow.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Changes may be good for you but that does not mean you must change things for the sake of it. Sometimes even a Gemini has to sit back and wait for events to unfold.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Make an effort to put your feelings into words over the next 24 hours because someone close needs to know you still care for them. With luck, they will respond by reassuring you of their love too.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
You may not enjoy what you have to do today but it will be easier to handle if you approach it in the right frame of mind. Enthusiasm and attitude are everything.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Why do you feel so stressed? Almost certainly it is the influence of the full moon but the good news is that tomorrow you will be fine.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Try not to worry yourself about little things today. For some reason, you are in one of those strange moods when minor events that go wrong annoy you more than major events that go right please you.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
You could find yourself bouncing back and forth between one extreme and the other. For that reason, you are advised not to make any major decisions. You'll only change them tomorrow.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
You seem to believe that you have left something undone, something that may get you into trouble. Maybe you have and maybe it will, but is it really worth wasting the day fretting about? Forget about it.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Although you are generally good with money, you will be tempted to do something outrageously risky today. Leave your credit cards at home and carry a small amount of cash.

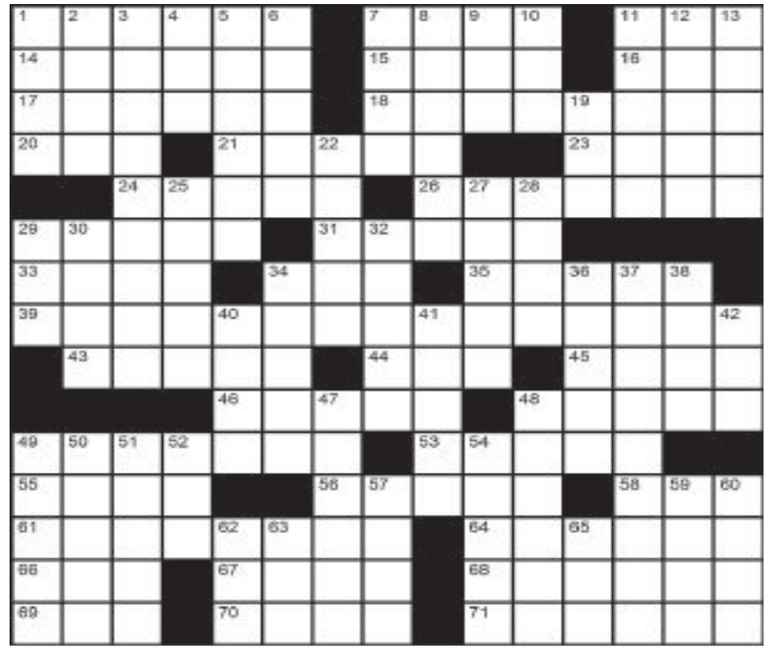
### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You will be more emotional than usual over the next 24 hours. If you find yourself screaming at people you usually get along with, don't worry about it. You can always apologize tomorrow.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Old ways are often best. Don't give up on existing methods and routines, at least not until you are certain you have found something better to replace them with. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

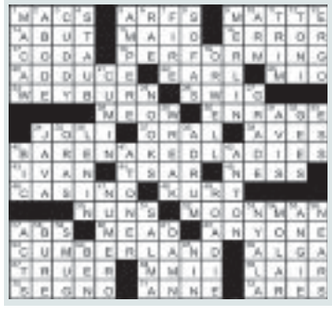
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**Across**
1. Baroque painter, b.1577 - d.1640
7. Shrek's species
11. Tragically Hip's "Fifty-Mission __"
14. 2002 Atom Egoyan film
15. Actress, Soleil Moon __
16. "Giddy up!"
17. Upper House of Parliament
18. Canadian dairy products brand
20. Stenographer's need
21. Swiftness
23. Emerald __
24. Weighing apparatus
26. Roller __
29. Composer, George M. __
31. Has _ __ streak (Is nasty)
33. Lucy Liu's 'Kill Bill' role, _-__ Ishii
34. Edgar Allan __
35. Mouthwash brand
39. At-a-distance countryside activity: 2 wds.
43. Get there by air: 2 wds.
44. Lively parties
45. Ravel's "Ma Mere _'__" (Mother Goose)
46. __ _ _ _ added (Restaurant declaration)
48. Actress Ms. Rowlands, and others
49. Singer Gwen
53. Join
55. At the drop of _ __ (Fast)
56. Be reluctant
58. Montreal summer
61. Disappoints: 2 wds.
64. __ wheel
66. Floral necklace
67. "_ __ a wonderful time."
68. Spa staples
69. Tel. line in the office
70. Mr. Orbison's
71. Could be tomorrow or...: 2 wds.

**Down**
1. Grate
2. Stuff in fertilizer
3. Concert-in-a-park venue
4. Prohibition __
5. Toronto's __ Phillips Square
6. Rob
7. "The Pride __ __. Louis" (1952)
8. Athens locale
9. Shag rug kind
10. Tube-shaped fish
11. Treasures-storing box
12. Grocery store clean up spot
13. Mr. Fonda
19. Poetic contraction
22. Al Pacino/Ellen Barkin movie, "__ __ Love" (1989)
25. Cotton __
27. "Champagne Supernova" band
28. 'Resist' suffix
29. Farm animal
30. "..._ __ all else fails..."
32. Fitting rewards, archaically
34. Attach, as a brooch: 2 wds.
36. Baby barn bird
37. Was a trail blazer
38. "Orinoco Flow" singer
40. Filmmaker Ms. Wertmuller
41. Madonna hit
42. Some stoves
47. Fairgrounds section
48. Book of Judges judge
49. Room: French
50. Canadian National Exhibition, aka __ __ (Toronto's annual summer fair)
51. 'Weird Al' Yankovic spoof hit: 2 wds.
52. Alberta's McMurray, et al.
54. Can.-US-Mex. pact
57. Boxing periods, for short
59. Ms. Tequila
60. Swedish actress Ms. Persson
62. Steven Spielberg, e.g.
63. "Wow!"
65. 'R' in CPR, for short (Choo, choo...)

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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### Yesterday's Sudoku

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| 9 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
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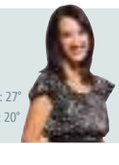

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